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SUBJECT: KREISKY VISIT TO US: AUSTRIAN COMMENTS ON SCHEDULE

FOR BRUCE FLATIN, EUR/CE AND WILLIAM CODUS, S/CPR

1. RUDOFSKY SENT EXCELLENT AND VERY COMPLETE CABLE OUTLING SCENARIO. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED WILLIAMSBURG PROGRAM COULD BE SCRATCHED IF CHANCELLOR WISHES. WE EXPLAINED IMPORTANCE OF BEGINNING OFFICIAL PORTION OF VISIT IN WILLIAMSBURG AND AUSTRIANS ACCEPTED RATIONALE.

2. FOLLOWING COMMENTS MADE BY AUSTRIAN SIDE REGARDING SCHEDULE:

(A) ARRIVAL NYC 1440 SATURDAY, NOV. 9 VIA SWISSAIR FLIGHT 100 CONFIRMED.

(B) SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING SHOULD BE KEPT FREE FOR REST AND TALKS WITH FRIENDS.

(C) CHANCELLOR AGREES TO SUNDAY LUNCH ON LONG ISLAND AT INVITATION OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HUMES. REMAINDER OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON FREE. SUNDAY EVENING UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM WILL

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PROBABLY GIVE DINNER FOR CHANCELLOR AND PARTY. IDEA OF BROADWAY

MUSICAL IS THEREFORE SCRATCHED.

(D) MONDAY MORNING KREISKY WILL SPEAK TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT UN. IN VIEW OF THIS, AUSTRIANS SUGGEST THAT DEPARTURE FOR WILLIAMS-BURG BE SCHEDULED FOR 1530 HOURS. (IF DEPARTMENT PREFERS EARLIER HOUR, RECOMMEND ASKING AUSTRIAN EMBASSY TO ARRANGE EARLIER SCHEDULE AT UN.)

(E) CHANCELLOR KREISKY WILL REPLY TO PRESIDENT'S WELCOME REMARKS ON SOUTH LAWN IN GERMAN AND REQUESTS INTERPRETER. (NOTE: ALL OFFICIAL REPEAT OFFICIAL REMARKS, STATEMENTS, SPEECHES WILL BE IN GERMAN. FOR ALL EXTEMPORENEOUS REMARKS AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS, HE WILL SPEAK IN ENGLISH.)

(F) UNLESS HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING IS TETE A TETE ALONE WITH THE PRESIDENT, CHANCELLOR KREISKY REQUESTS THAT MINISTER ANDROSCH BE INCLUDED. (MINISTER SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH.)

(G) AUSTRIANS ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE THE SUGGESTION OF A SMALL LADIES' LUNCH FOR MRS. KREISKY WHILE CHANELLOR LUNCHES WITH THE SECRETARY.

(H) WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13: CHANCELLOR WILL PROBABLY NOT HAVE BREAKFAST BEFORE 0900 AND DOES NOT WANT ANY GUESTS. (NOTE: CHANCELLOR IS NOT REPEAT NOT AN EARLY MORNING MAN.)

(I) AUSTRIAN EMBASSY WILL BE REQUESTED PROVIDE WREATH FOR ARLINGTON CEMETERY CEREMONY.

(J) CHANCELLOR ASKS IF THERE ARE SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR PRESS CLUB LUNCH.

(K) CHANCELLOR HOPES THAT REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON CAN BE KEPT FREE SO HE CAN REST AT BLAIR HOUSE AND MAYBE CHAT WITH ACCOMPANYING AUSTRIAN PRESS.

(L) AUSTRIANS CABLING THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO SEE IF THERE IS POSSIBILITY FOR CHANCELLOR TO CATCH LATE PLANE BACK TO VIENNA FROM NEW YORK NOVEMBER 13 AFTER AMBASSADOR HALUSA'S RECEPTION.HUMES
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